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COUNCIL ACCEPTS CONTRACT NOW READY FOR SIGNATURES

Controversy Over Water Question is Almost at End

MILKMEN NOT AT MEETING

Owing to Member Being Detained by Illness, Committee Did Not Come

According to agreements reached between the water committee of council, consisting of H. S. Piersol, C. O. Frye, and J. Frew and a committee of citizens, consisting of R. H. Rush, R. L. Barnhart and D. E. Sloan, with their attorneys at a meeting held last Friday at Attorney D. M. McCloskey's office, the water committee last night at a meeting of council presented a recommendation that the water contract be signed up with the Charleroi Water company. The recommendation was accepted but the contract will not be signed up by the necessary officials until Monday of next week at least.

The contract has been thoroughly gone over, and the people are almost as familiar with its contents as the members of the Water committee themselves. It provides for the erection of a filteration plant within one year after the signing of the contract, and calls for the installation of a duplicate pump. The matter was gone over thoroughly by council, and the results of the meeting in which the citizens' commttee took an active part were discussed. It was apparent that the council and the citizens had gained as many concessions as possible.

The milk question did not come up, owing to the fact that the committee from the Dairymen's Association was not present. This was on account of one of the members being detained at home by illness, and it is desired to have a full representation of the committee when the meeting is held

Council instructed that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for the sum of $855.99, 10 per cent held back from the original amount due Thomas Arrigo for paving on Washington avenue.

The plans prepared by Borough Engineer B. S. Smallwood for the storm sewer between Tenth and Twelfth streets on McKean avenue were accepted and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer. These bids must be in by September 21.

At the meeing last night President Piersol was in the chair, wih Councilman C. O. Frye, J. Frew, C Schmieler, J. K. Hein and Oscar Lynn present.

Notice

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I am not located at McDermott's Meat Market any more but have opened up a meat market in connection with my open front store at 609 Fallowfield avenue. I will be pleased to meet all old customers.

John Sonnenbeiter.

No Building Principals.

There are no principals of buildings in the public schools at Monessen this year, but an assistant superintendent of schools over all the buildings. C. J. Tannehill will assist Superintendent Lytle in overseeing all of the four buildings. While there remains a high school principal, building principals are abolished under the present regime.

Officers Elected by Choral Society

Organization Put on Firm Basis at Meeting Last Night.

The Charleroi Choral society was permanently organized and put on a sound basis Thursday night, at the third regular meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Kenyon; vice president, Thomas Kendrick; secretary, Miss Helen Woodhall; treasurer, L. E. Jobes. It is proposed to give a concert within a short time.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 and 7:30 o'clock. The sermon themes will be morning, "Seeing Christians;" evening. "Farthest North." Special music at both services. Every one warmly welcomed.

St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. L. W. Shey, rector. Early celebration of the Holy Commuion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, subject "Knowledge and Growth." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Highest Dignity of our Humanity." Seats free. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. The slogan for this service is "Rally Day." Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "God's Will the Exponent of Our Knowledge." The morning offering is for synodical aid. Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Miss Etta Gault leader. Regular service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue, Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Ingratitude to God." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Standing Before our Enemies." A most cordial welcome to the public. Seats free. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45, worship 11 and 7:30. The choir will sing anthems morning and evening. The topics of sermons will be "Preparing the Harvests for Winter Use." "God's Calls repeated," Wednesdy prayer meeting, 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. All are welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Nature's Message to the Soul." Evening service at 7:45. Epworth League 6:45. Junior Legue at 2. Men's League at 3.

PRETTY ROMANCE WOVEN INTO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMING MARRIAGE

Case of Love at First Sight with Beautiful Young Jewess and Christian Young Man.

In the announcement yesterday of the coming marriage of Joseph Hess, a former resident of Charleroi and Miss Gada Sophransky of Philadelphia, has been woven an interesting romance. The bride to be is a beautiful Jewess, belonging to a good family of Philadelphia, and has been in the United States but six years, while her finance is an American and until very recently a member of a Christian faith.

Mr. Hess, whose home is in Zelienople, was employed during the summer in the tailoring establishment of Harris Melsher on Fallowfield avenue. Miss Sophransky is a friend of the Melsher family, and during the summer came here for a visit. Naturally she and Mr. Hess met, and apparently it was a case of love at first sight. About a month ago she left for her home to be followed two weeks later by Mr. Hess.

It would be impossible for a Christian to marry a Jewess, and the inevitable was that either he or she must change their religion. Accordingly, Mr. Hess embraced the faith and became a member of the Jewish body, with the result that the announcement of the marriage was made, the event is to take place some time in the near future at the home of the parents of Miss Sophransky in Philadelphia. It was first published in the Vorwerts, a Jewish paper in New York.

THE RISE OF RIVERS; COAL ACCUMULATES

Much Now Awaiting Shipment from the Harbors.

On account of the low stage of water it is doubtful if the rivermen will be able to rid the Pittsburg harbor of the vast accumulation of coal for sometime to come. At dam No. 6 in the Ohio river yesterday, there was a stage of 27 inches and stationary. There has been little rain, and not enough to cause a rise sufficient for the shipping of coal.

Aside from 16,000,000 to 17,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbors between 21,000 and 15,000 tons of finished iron and steel products are loaded on model barges at the landings, and the resumption of the regular packets, a rise of from 9 to 12 feet will benefit other interests.

INVESTIGATES DONORA CASE

Humane Agent Gelder Goes After Persons Said to Have Treated Beasts Cruelly.

Yesterday Humane Agent William Gelder was called to Donora, where he prosecuted two cases for cruelty to animals. One was against Joe Evernitksy, who had a bad diseased cow. The animal was ordered killed and the man was fined $10 and costs before 'Squire Emery.

The other case was against Joseph Johnston, who had a crippled and diseased horse. Johnston was also fined $10 and costs, and the animal ordered killed. The attention of Mr. Gelder was called to these cases by the complaints of people living near where the animals were kept.

NORTH BELLE VERNON HAS NEW SCHOOL

Dedicates Friday Afternoon With Impressive Services.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock North Belle Vernon's handsome new school building, erected this summer at a cost of $23,000, was dedicated. The dedicatory address was delivered by County Superintendent Roberts. C. Shaw, and talks were made by several other prominent educators. Among them were Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the California Normal school and Prof. C. G. Lewellyn, superintendent of the Fayette county schools. Dr. J. S. VanVoornis gave a historical address.

The exercises were open to all, and many were present. Benjamin Y. Wilkinson is the principal of the school.

Few towns along the river now have a finer school building than North Belle Vernon. But seven of the 11 rooms will be used this year, but judging from the present enrollment it will not be long until all will be necessary to accommodate the growing schools.

To the Public.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. 21t3

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for week ending September: E. Mames, Mrs. Frank Michel, Geo. Miller, M. C. Preston, N. Roberts, Albert Yeckel.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

CORONER HEFFRAN MOVES TO GIVE CONTROLLER ROOM

General Moving Day Over at County Seat in Order to Get Room for Mr. Moffitt and His Assistant

The coroner's office was removed Friday from the basement room at the northeast corner of the court house at Washington to the auditors' room on the second floor, originally intended for a jury room, but never used as such.

The county school superintendent's office will be trasferred to the office that has just been vacated by the coroner. This will leave the room that is occupied by the county superintendent available for the controller.

The room will be occupied by Messrs. Moffitt and Ritchie temporarily as it stands. The proposed connections with the commissioners' office will be made later.

The room to be occupied by the controller, outside it being in the basement, is a well lighted, large room with a private office.

REACH FOR FIRST TIME REAL PURPOSE OF MEETING

South Brownsville Acquires Civic Pride

Getting Chesty Because Police Department will be Established There.

South Brownsville has become all swelled up because police headquarters have been established there, and a division of the borough into three wards has been recommended by the commission appointed by the court to consider the matter. South Brownsville is growing fast, and feels the need of improvements. It has acquired considerable more civic pride since the name was changed from Bridgeport to South Brownsville.

GETS BIG ORDER FOR NEW LOCKS

Charleroi Inventor Has Article that Seems to be Good Thing.

C. E. Bell of 534 Lincoln avenue, who has invented a patent check lock, was at Pittsburg this week to present the claims of his invention for the indorsement of the miners. Mr. Bell has received an order from the Lackawanna Steel company for 1,200 of the locks and they are now being turned out by the Stewart Manufacturing company at Reeveville, W. Va.

MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

J. C. Lowstutter Will Have up to Date Shop.

J. C. Lowstuter's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats. 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church. 21t3

Alleged Murderer Caught.

After dodging officers five days, during which time his only food was apples, Peter Secocovitz, charged with the murder last Sunday of Alex Bololo at Manifold, was captured yesterday at the Stockton farm, two miles west of Washington. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Lutton brought him to jail thatevening.

Jefferson Fair Next Week.

The Jefferson fair, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesdy and Thursday of the coming week at Jefferson, promises to be a success. The arrangements for the affair are fast being completed by the management. The entry list will be large and several fast horses will be seen in the different events.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. F. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

National President Lewis Finally Decides to Leave

HE ALTERED HIS COURSE

Plan Proposed by Him is Ignored and Subject Matter Taken Up

After remaining in session for five days, the convention of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers' yesterday reached, for the first time, the actual purpose for which it was called. It was the consideration of the enforced use of the flameless or "permissible" explosives in the mines the question that is causing so much discussion among the workers in the pits.

National President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers was at the meetings during the morning and afternoon, explaining the purpose in trying to adjust the trouble without recourse to strikes and without breaking the wage scale which the organization holds with the operators. President Lewis finally decided to leave. His desire that the convention turn the matter over to a joint committee of National and district members and operators to study and report upon was ignored at that time.

After his depatrure President Feehan took up the subject matter and suggested that the explosive issue be referred to the National executive board. The National body already has taken up the matter so that the situation remains practically unchanged. The miners appear now to be willing to await a final study of the issue by both sides before stopping work. The convention adjourned after this until today, and it expected to adjourn finally this morning.

Good Show at Star.

The last three days of the week has witnessed something big in entertainment at the Star Theatre. The Woodford Sisters, in a musical act, with their trained dogs and ponies, are making a big hit. They have an act that draws from its true merits. Baker and Long in what might only be called "special comedy act" have them all going. Their stunt, "The Actor and the Country Kid," is making a big hit in Charleroi as it has in other places.

New Elks Club Quarters.

The Elks club of Monessen is now being cosily installed on the second floor of 47 Sixth street. As there is a complete suite of rooms making up a modern apartment the club will have plenty of space. Very strict and up-to-date house rules have been adopted and followed by the officers and members of the club.

Social.

The Ladies Aid society of Christ Lutheran church held a social at the church last evening. The affair was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by those present.

Big School Enrollment.

The enrollment of the Washington borough schools in the grades is about 2,700. There are 327 pupils enrolled in the High school, the largest in its history.

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Sept. 11 In American History.

1609—Henry Hudson, English navigator, searching for a passage to India in the ship Half Moon, discovered the river bearing his name.

1814—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain, defeating a British squadron superior in strength.

1894—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died in Los Angeles, born there 1801.

1845—Justice John Sedgwick, noted jurist, died at Norfolk, Conn.; born 1529.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:12, rises 5:33; moon rises 9:23 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset till 24th.

Sept. 12 In American History.

1806—Andrew Hull Foote, naval hero, famous for his exploits on the upper Mississippi in 1862, born; died 1863.

1876—General Henry A. Wise, noted proslaverist, ex-governor of Virginia and a Confederate veteran, died at Richmond, born 1806.

1888—Professor Richard Anthony Proctor, English-American astronomer and popular author and lecturer, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:11, rises 5:34; moon rises 9:24 a. m.; 7 p. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward. Planet Mercury visible.

No Longer a Survival.

The house to house inspection that the field officers of the State Board of Health are making through the townships of Washington county is in marked contrast to the policy which has prevailed until comparatively recent times when the public was permitted to live or die according to its own discretion. It is within the memory of every middle aged man or woman when no attention whatever was given to sanitation in the rural sections, and public hygiene was only optional with the individual. No attention was paid to contagious diseases with the possible exception of smallpox, and neighbors flocked to the bedside of scarlet fever and diphtheria patients without regard to consequences. Garbage and filth was dumped about promiscuously and streams polluted with no restrictions. So far as the public was concerned it was to a certain extent a survival of the fittest.

Now, with the increase of population, there has been a reversal of policy. The weakling is given a chance by preventing the spread of diseases and contagion. Public sanitation is enforced, and people are made to observe the laws of health in spite of themselves. In protecting the water supply the State is doing a great work, by reason of which the average of life is being prolonged. It is no longer a survival of the fittest, and every individual is profiting by the change of policy.

For Merit Only.

Because he has not been identified with what is known as "practical politics" in the county the appointment of Charles O. Frye of Charleroi as census supervisor of the Twenty-first district was the occasion of much surprise in local and county political circles. This position was considered one of the "plums" in politics, and the fact that it was not bestowed for ostensible services rendered was a poser for those who only regard the public service as a reward for political obligations.

As a matter of fact the selection of Mr. Frye for this important office was made in accordance with President Taft's avowed policy of keeping the census out of politics. Mr. Frye was recommended because of his ability and known integrity, as well as freedom from "practical politics." This qualification was further emphasized yesterday by the appointment of Allen H. Willett, professor of political economy and statistics at the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburg, as supervisor of the Twenty-third district composed of Allegheny county. This appointment was more of a surprise than the selection of Mr. Frye, as another candidate had the recommendation of Senators Penrose and Oliver, as well as of the four Congressmen of that county, but this claim was ignored and a politically obscure but highly efficient man was selected instead. The same sort of an appointment was made for Philadelphia, where N. B. Kelly, secretary and traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, was selected over the recommendations of political workers.

Concering the appointments National Director Durand stated that the selection of non-partisan and capable supervisors in the large cities were typical of the character and standing of the spuervisors selected throughout the whole country. This is borne out by Mr. Frye's selection. The latter will perform the duties of his important office faithfully and well, without regard to partisan politics, and it was this qualification that prompted Congressman J. K. Tener to recommend him for the position.

The End in Sight.

Unless some unforseen contingency arises between now and next Monday night, the much-discussed water contract will be signed by both council and the Water company. By its provisions Charleroi will get filtered water and a supply that will not jeopardize public health and property. The contention for these improvements of service, which belong to the people by right, has been a long-and arduous, one but if the desired end is attained the effort was worth all that it cost.

The only drawback to this victory of the people in this long fight is that it will take a year or more for the installation of the improvements. During this time the public is exposed to all the perils of contaminated water and the dangers of insufficient equipment. However, as the people even including the foreigners, have been industriously educated to regard river water as a rank poison, and Providence continues to smile on the town, the evils can be bourne a little longer in the ultimate hope of relief.

Electric Sparks

"Who Is She?"

The names by which some men in professional positions are known makes one almost think that they belong to a certain species, classified in the same order as birds.

The Americans apparently will triumph in Italy with their air ships. Of course that's natural, and should not occasion the least surprise.

If we were to believe all evidences Monessen is so jealous of Charleroi that even the smoke from its factories has turned green.

According to an Ohio attorney who instituted proceedings against a manufacturing company the people composing the company are of such a type that they should by all means be occupying responsible position at the head of the chain gang, breaking stone.

President Taft don't know what he will do with the pole yet, but he evidently will have plenty of time to think of that after he straightens out the affairs between Dr. Cook and his rival, R. E. Peary.

The man who said Fred Clark assaulted him down at Pittsburg the other day apparently only wanted a season pass, after all.

Waynesburg is in danger of a multiplicity of trolley lines.

It appears that the National President of the United Mine Workers is getting what's due him down at Pittsburg this week.

There are a good many people who do not believe in prize fighting, but yet are extremely well posted on the events leading up to the coming fight between Jeff and Mitsah Johnsing.

It's almost time for the city chap and the hunting rifle to begin their annual war on the farmer's dogs, cats and cows.

Although prosperity apparently regns at Schoenville it would be wise to remember that your Uncle Sam is not yet through with Hoffstot.

METHODISTS TRIM THE CHRISTIANS

The Methodists won their second game from the Christians last night, in what may be called a pitchers' battle, between P. Bege, erstwhile catcher, and one "Jimmy" Reed. The game was a good one and featured by some fast playing. The Christians partly contributed to their own defeat making errors at critical moments, which allowed the Methodists to score. None of the runs in the entire game were truly earned. The score:

Methodists	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Waggoner, l	0	0	3	0	0
Mason, 3	0	0	4	0	1
Mitchell, s	1	1	3	0	1
P. Bege, p	2	0	3	2	0
Kent, 2	0	1	2	0	3
Reese, r	0	0	0	0	0
Pollock, m	1	1	0	0	0
L. Bege, c	0	0	6	2	0
McKean, l	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, m, r	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	4	21	4	5

Christian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, 2	0	0	1	1	1
Jolliffe, s	0	2	2	1	0
Furnier, 3	1	0	2	0	1
Ward, m	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon, l	0	0	1	0	0
McGowan, l	0	0	8	0	0
Allshouse, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, c	1	1	2	3	0
Reed, p	0	0	1	5	0
*Morris	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	18	10	2

Methodists	0	0	0	2	0	2	x	4
Christians	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

Three base hit—Mason. Two base hit—Kent. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Pollock, L. Bege, Jolliffe 2, Furnier, 2. Sacrifice hits—Kent, L. Bege. Struck out—By Bege 6, by Reed 2. Base on balls—Off Bege 1, Off Reed 4. Passed balls—Bege, Mason. Hit by pitcher—McGowan, Mitchell. Wild pitches—Bege, Reed. Umpire—Kline.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys, get better and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Charleroi woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "A short time ago I was suffering from severe pains in my back, which extended into my head. I was also subject to chills and spells of dizziness, during which dark spots appeared before my eyes. I was nervous and constantly worn out. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them for backache before and I procured a box of this remedy at Piper Bros.' drug store. It required the use of just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I gladly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Twin Daughters.

Word has been received by friends in Charleroi that twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, who live in Oklahoma. Mrs. Howard was formerly from Charleroi, where she has a wide circle of friends. She was Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of H. C. Wilson, formerly editor and publisher of the Mirror.

TRY TO WORK A FLIMSY GAME

Effort on Foot to Get Complimentary Votes For C. La Rue Munson is Certain to Fail

REPUBLICANS STAND LOYAL

Bryan's Latest Utterance Is to the Effect That He Is a Sham—Carelessness on His Part in Using Terms Concerning the Tariff—Trying to Solve a Riddle.

Discovery has been made that a systematic canvass of members of the bar of this Commonwealth is being carried on, the purpose being to divert Republican votes to C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Court Justice. The scheme is to get the lawyers to give "complimentary" votes to Candidate Munson at the expense of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, the Republican nominee for the office.

In order to remove suspicion from the real purpose of the game to swell the vote for the Democratic candidate, the canvassers disclaim any thought of Mr. Munson winning and concede Judge von Moschzisker's election by a large majority. Thus they hope to lull Republicans into a feeling of confidence in a sweeping victory and make it easier for them to pick up so-called "complimentary votes."

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, has, following the discovery that such a scheme is being worked, sent out a note of warning to Republican committeemen that they may advise members of the bar and others who may be likewise approached, of the tactics that are being employed by the Democratic politicians and others who are active in promoting the Munson candidacy.

In view of the high standing of the Republican nominee, his brilliant career on the Common Pleas bench his record as one of the best read most industrious and capable of the jurists of the Commonwealth, and his great reputation as a "writing Judge," he having written more opinions that have been sustained by the Supreme Court than probably any other judge sitting upon the Common Pleas bench during the time in which he has held that position, no Republican member of the bar can consistently vote for his Democratic opponent, even under the guise of giving him a "complimentary vote."

In the letters sent out in the interest of Candidate Munson emphasis is laid on the fact that he is a former president of the State Bar Association. As far as this association is concerned, Judge von Moschzisker has been an active member of it for years and has frequently figured in annual meeting debates and served upon important committees. He is also a member of the National Bar Association. Accordingly, the attempt to work Republican members of the bar into voting for the Democratic candidate because at one time he happened to hold the office of president of the State Bar Association, can be set down as one of the most flimsy political games that has been attempted in this State for years.

Reports received by State Chairman Andrews indicate that the Republicans are going to stand loyally by their ticket this fall and that neither this nor any other trick that may be tried by the Democrats will be successful in diverting votes from either Judge von Moschzisker, Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, the candidate for Auditor General, or J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, the candidate for State Treasurer.

William J. Bryan has reached the conclusion that "the time is passed for sham battles on the tariff question." He insists that a distinct line must be drawn between the opposing forces and recalls to the minds of his fellow Democrats that the only battle won by them on the tariff in recent years was in 1892, when they attacked "the principle of protection." Mr. Bryan practically admonishes insurgent members of the Democracy who, in Congress, voted here and there for a protective rate of duty, that they have no business in the Democratic party, and he urges that the next battle be directly against the issue of "high tariff."

This latest utterance of the Nebraskan is nothing short of a confession that he has gone before the country three times as a sham on the tariff question. It has been known all along that he was a sham in some other respects, but it is somewhat astounding that he should admit his participation in a game of false pretense with the hope of securing so high an office as the presidency. Mr. Bryan appears to profit little by paiuful experience for, since he will not take himself from the field for 1912, it is only fair to assume that the advice he is handing out to his party at this time is preliminary to leading what he considers will not be a sham battle for White House honors. But he should be careful in the use of terms concerning this tariff question. There is a vast difference between "the principle of protection" and "high tariff," a difference which conservative Democrats in the House and almost all the Democrats in the Senate were quick to perceive during consideration of the new tariff measure.

The principle of protection will take care of itself in this country as long as the low wages paid to labor by European producers render it possible for foreign dealers to undersell American manufacturers on this side in competing lines of trade. There must be some barrier to counteract the disparity between conditions at home and abroad and Mr. Bryan can no more lead the Democratic party to consent to its removal than he can compel the Republican party to shift its ground.

Coincident with the latest spouting from Bryan comes a gathering, by invitation, of some 400 gentlemen variously described as "old line Democrats" and "reform Democrats," called to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., on September 8, for the purpose of formulating "a declaration of principles giving a clearer meaning to the party name." In other words, to answer that oft-propounded and yet unanswered query: "What is a Democrat?" It is comparatively easy to predict what the answer will not be. A look over the topics for discussion to be used as a basis for a declaration of principles shows that there is not a single Bryan patent in the bundle. The list reads as if it were reprinted from some conference before 1895. Obviously it is the intention of the gathering to excise the last 14 years from the party's history.

The last effort of this kind, resulting in the nomination of Judge Parker, proved premature, but the promoters in this case evidently believe the time is now ripe. They hope to set an example of un-Bryanized Democracy in New York State that may serve as a model elsewhere. The answer to the party riddle that is to be evolved at Saratoga may in time become official, but that is a long way off.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Gimme a dime's worth o' dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I knew'd that b'gosh," said the old man, "an' ef dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

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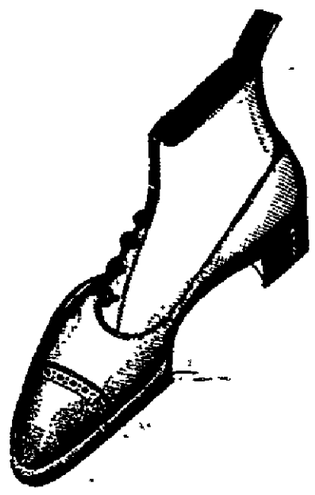

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The main difficulty—procuring a proper sized and shaped book—is obviated by cutting heavy packing paper into the right dimensions and tacking firmly together in the back. Two or even three such volumes are better than one very thick one for convenient handling on the piano rack. A simple decoration on the outer leaf or, still better, a decorated pasteboard cover gives the desired artistic touch.

A scrap book of this kind—given as a valentine years ago to a sixteen-year-old lassie—merits description. It is made of the smooth, thick wrapping paper procurable at any big stationery store for 5 cents the huge sheet. It is decorated with a violin and bow, the former in the shape of a heart in deference to St. Valentine's day, on the outside. The name of the recipient and the date beautifully lettered appear just below. The book was quite blank but for the first pages upon which were neatly pasted two charming child songs, by Michael Kergise, which appeared in a series of twenty or more in the magazine section of a New York paper some five or six years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from well known papers, an American magazine and two celebrated German house magazines. The series of Kergise songs before mentioned is plentifully represented. Opening the book haphazard one finds the largo from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," a "Fanfare Militaire," by Golde; an "Air de Ballet," by De Koven; Rubinstein's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" and Kergise's "Congo Bongo" and "When I'm a Man." Some of them are the best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained and all of them charming bits of melody secured at small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice.
The prodigal son made a home run.
Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.
David was a great long distance thrower.
Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.
Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.
The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.
When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.
Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 4 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

At a Third avenue market a large new sign proclaims the presence of "Philedelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement, "Husbands Like Their Wives." Underneath in small type comes, "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Robert J. Reed of Dravosburg spent the week's end with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of 216 McKean avenue.

Ernest Coyle of Atwater, Ohio, and P. R. Polks of near Streator, Ill., after a visit of a few days here with friends, left this morning for their homes.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Alvera Chalfant of California arrived this morning for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Rev. J. G. Patton and daughter of Washington are guests today of the former's brother, Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

Edgar Moore and son Fred of West Virginia arrived this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Meadville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack are at Rices Landing, guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have returned from Clarksburg, W. Va., where they visited at the home of J. Lloyd.

J. J. O'Conner leaves this evening for Omaha, Neb., as the representative delegate of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 at the National convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention convenes on Monday.

Notice of Sewer Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi Pa., Sept. 11, 1909. 21t6

FOUND—Two suit cases at corner of McKean avenue and Fifth Wednesday. Name on letter inside of one, Mrs. Lewis Burch, Millsboro. Owner may have same by calling at police station, claiming property and paying for add. 202c

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The New Fall Suits It is going to be another big season for the two-piece suit, the one piece suit or dress, and the three piece suit. We are already showing some of the handsomest models, long coats and more fitted than usual, also have the instep length skirts pleated in sections—they are more than beautiful and we invite you now to see them. We have a range of suits at **$15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 to $40.**

New Fall Skirts Dame Fashion decrees pleated skirts and we've a fine lot of the new styles and more coming almost every day. Quite pretty are these skirts and we want you to see them.

Special Sale Quite a lot of light weight Coats for misses and children for these cool evenings, all sold at reduced prices. Are you interested in them? **Complete Showing New Fall Goods**

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One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, anything connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticised the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

Startled the Tailor.

A London tailor was once measuring Dr. Parker, who had a quaint sense of humor, for an overcoat, when suddenly the doctor broke forth in his sepulchral voice:

"Can you measure the ineffable?"

The assistant looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He said:

"I beg your pardon, sir."

The doctor raised both his hands with a grand upward sweep and said:

"Can you measure the ineffable? Can you comprehend the infinite?"

"We'll make you a nice coat, sir," returned the puzzled assistant. Tapping the doctor's shin, he said:

"That's about the length, sir?"

"Longer!" ejaculated the doctor in determined tones.

"There, sir?"

"Longer!" thundered the great man.

The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring to any preacher that ever wore a head.

"If you have it any longer, you won't be able to walk," he remarked conclusively.

The doctor looked on him compassionately and, once more extending his arms toward the skies, said confidentially:

"I don't want to walk; I want to soar!"

On the Cars of New York.

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.

Vain Regrets.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy— But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Announcement Followed.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?

He—A husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

By EDMUND COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke oar in the first university race in which his college had been beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat pursy stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnaped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esqualine hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and soon stood on a height overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Cæsars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,900 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain. Going around to the entrance, Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw another sight—the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually departed.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the great entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all around the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were then working Rome and were used to covering their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Clapping his hand to his pocket, he missed the portemonnaie he usually carried there. Throwing his arms around the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to commit your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portemonnaie, but found only 10 centessimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him in English, telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portemonnaie. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway."

There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody hand kerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating, "Dove sta the Americano consulato?"

His plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assailed, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

"Signore Baxter comes from a land where there are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

A cab containing the consul and the priest soon after drove up to the law courts, and Mr. Baxter was released.

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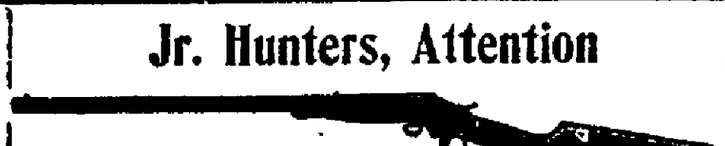

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COUNCIL ACCEPTS CONTRACT NOW READY FOR SIGNATURES

Controversy Over Water Question is Almost at End

MILKMEN NOT AT MEETING

Owing to Member Being Detained by Illness, Committee Did Not Come

According to agreements reached between the water committee of council, consisting of H. S. Piersol, C. O. Frye, and J. Frew and a committee of citizens, consisting of R. H. Rush, P. L. Barnhart and D. E. Sloan, with their attorneys at a meeting held last Friday at Attorney D. M. McCloskey's office, the water committee last night at a meeting of council presented a recommendation that the water contract be signed up with the Charleroi Water company. The recommendation was accepted but the contract will not be signed up by the necessary officials until Monday of next week at least.

The contract has been thoroughly gone over, and the people are almost as familiar with its contents as the members of the Water committee themselves. It provides for the erection of a filteration plant within one year after the signing of the contract, and calls for the installation of a duplicate pump. The matter was gone over thoroughly by council, and the results of the meeting in which the citizens' committee took an active part were discussed. It was apparent that the council and the citizens had gained as many concessions as possible.

The milk question did not come up, owing to the fact that the committee from the Dairymen's Association was not present. This was on account of one of the members being detained at home by illness, and it is desired to have a full representation of the committee when the meeting is held

Council instructed that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for the sum of $855.99, 10 per cent held back from the original amount due Thomas Arrigo for paving on Washington avenue.

The plans prepared by Borough Engineer B. S. Smallwood for the storm sewer between Tenth and Twelfth streets on McKean avenue were accepted and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer. These bids must be in by September 21.

At the meeing last night President Piersol was in the chair, with Councilman C. O. Frye, J. Frew, C Schmieler, J. K. Hein and Oscar Lynn present.

Notice

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I am not located at McDermott's Meat Market any more but have opened up a meat market in connection with my open front store at 609 Fallowfield avenue. I will be pleased to meet all old customers.

John Sonnenbeiter.

No Building Principals.

There are no principals of buildings in the public schools at Monessen this year, but an assistant superintendent of schools over all the buildings. C. J. Tannehill will assist Superintendent Lytle in overseeing all of the four buildings. While there remains a high school principal, building principals are abolished under the present regime.

Officers Elected by Choral Society

Organization Put on Firm Basis at Meeting Last Night.

The Charleroi Choral society was permanently organized and put on a sound basis Thursday night, at the third regular meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Kenyon; vice president, Thomas Kendrick; secretary, Miss Helen Woodhall; treasurer, L. E. Jobes. It is proposed to give a concert within a short time.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 and 7:30 o'clock. The sermon themes will be morning, "Seeing Christians;" evening, "Farthest North." Special music at both services. Every one warmly welcomed.

St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Episcopal church. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector. Early celebration of the Holy Commuion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, subject "Knowledge and Growth." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Highest Dignity of our Humanity." Seats free. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. The slogan for this service is "Rally Day." Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "God's Will the Exponent of Our Knowledge." The morning offering is for synodical aid. Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Miss Etta Gault leader. Regular service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue, Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Ingratitude to God." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Standing Before our Enemies." A most cordial welcome to the public. Seats free. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45, worship 11 and 7:30. The choir will sing anthems morning and evening. The topics of sermons will be "Preparing the Harvests for Winter Use." "God's Calls repeated," Wednesdy prayer meeting, 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. All are welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Nature's Message to the Soul." Evening service at 7:45. Epworth League 6:45. Junior Legue at 2. Men's League at 3.

PRETTY ROMANCE WOVEN INTO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMING MARRIAGE

Case of Love at First Sight with Beautiful Young Jewess and Christian Young Man.

In the announcement yesterday of the coming marriage of Joseph Hess, a former resident of Charleroi and Miss Gada Sophransky of Philadelphia, has been woven an interesting romance. The bride to be is a beautiful Jewess, belonging to a good family of Philadelphia, and has been in the United States but six years, while her finance is an American and until very recently a member of a Christian faith.

Mr. Hess, whose home is in Zelienople, was employed during the summer in the tailoring establishment of Harris Melsher on Fallowfield avenue. Miss Sophransky is a friend of the Melsher family, and during the summer came here for a visit. Naturally she and Mr. Hess met, and apparently it was a case of love at first sight. About a month ago she left for her home to be followed two weeks later by Mr. Hess.

It would be impossible for a Christian to marry a Jewess, and the inevitable was that either he or she must change their religion. Accordingly, Mr. Hess embraced the faith and became a member of the Jewish body, with the result that the announcement of the marriage was made, the event is to take place some time in the near future at the home of the parents of Miss Sophransky in Philadelphia. It was first published in the Vorwerts, a Jewish paper in New York.

THE RISE OF RIVERS; COAL ACCUMULATES

Much Now Awaiting Shipment from the Harbors.

On account of the low stage of water it is doubtful if the rivermen will be able to rid the Pittsburg harbor of the vast accumulation of coal for sometime to come. At dam No. 6 in the Ohio river yesterday there was a stage of 27 inches and stationary. There has been little rain, and not enough to cause a rise sufficient for the shipping of coal.

Aside from 16,000,000 to 17,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbors between 21,000 and 15,000 tons of finished iron and steel products are loaded on model barges at the landings, and the resumption of the regular packets, a rise of from 9 to 12 feet will benefit other interests.

INVESTIGATES DONORA CASE

Humane Agent Gelder Goes After Persons Said to Have Treated Beasts Cruelly.

Yesterday Humane Agent William Gelder was called to Donora, where he prosecuted two cases for cruelty to animals. One was against Joe Evernitksy, who had a bad diseased cow. The animal was ordered killed and the man was fined $10 and costs before 'Squire Emery.

The other case was against Joseph Johnston, who had a crippled and diseaased horse. Johnston was also fined $10 and costs and the animal ordered killed. The attention of Mr. Gelder was called to these cases by the complaints of people living near where the animals were kept.

NORTH BELLE VERNON HAS NEW SCHOOL

Dedicates Friday Afternoon With Impressive Services.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock North Belle Vernon's handsome new school building, erected this summer at a cost of $28,000, was dedicated. The dedicatory address was delivered by County Superintendent Robert C. Shaw, and talks were made by several other prominent educators. Among them were Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the California Normal school and Prof. C. G. Lewellyn, superintendent of the Fayette county schools. Dr. J. S. VanVoornis gave a historical address.

The exercises were open to all, and many were present. Benjamin Y. Wilkinson is the principal of the school.

Few towns along the river now have a finer school building than North Belle Vernon. But seven of the 11 rooms will be used this year, but judging from the present enrollment it will not be long until all will be necessary to accommodate the growing schools.

To the Public.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. 21t3

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at Charleroi postoffice for week ending September: E. Mames, Mrs. Frank Michel, Geo. Miller, M. C. Preston, N. Roberts, Albert Yeckel.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

CORONER HEFFRAN MOVES TO GIVE CONTROLLER ROOM

General Moving Day Over at County Seat in Order to Get Room for Mr. Moffitt and His Assistant

The coroner's office was removed Friday from the basement room at the northeast corner of the court house at Washington to the auditors' room on the second floor, originally intended for a jury room, but never used as such.

The county school superintendent's office will be transferred to the office that has just been vacated by the coroner. This will leave the room that is occupied by the county superintendent available for the controller.

The room will be occupied by Messrs. Moffitt and Ritchie temporarily as it stands. The proposed connections with the commissioners' office will be made later.

The room to be occupied by the controller, outside it being in the basement, is a well lighted, large room with a private office.

REACH FOR FIRST TIME REAL PURPOSE OF MEETING

South Brownsville Acquires Civic Pride

Getting Chesty Because Police Department will be Established There.

South Brownsville has become all swelled up because police headquarters have been established there, and a division of the borough into three wards has been recommended by the commission appointed by the court to consider the matter. South Brownsville is growing fast, and feels the need of improvements. It has acquired considerable more civic pride since the name was changed from Bridgeport to South Brownsville.

GETS BIG ORDER FOR NEW LOCKS

Charleroi Inventor Has Article that Seems to be Good Thing.

C. E. Bell of 534 Lincoln avenue, who has invented a patent check lock, was at Pittsburg this week to present the claims of his invention for the indorsement of the miners. Mr. Bell has received an order from the Lackawanna Steel company for 1,200 of the locks and they are now being turned out by the Stewart Manufacturing company at Reeveville, W. Va.

MARKET WILL RE-OPEN

J. C. Lowstutter Will Have up to Date Shop.

J. C. Lowstuter's meat market will open September 15, 1909, with a full line of strictly home dressed meats. 531 Fallowfield avenue, next to Christian church. 21t3

Alleged Murderer Caught.

After dodging officers five days, during which time his only food was apples, Peter Secocovitz, charged with the murder last Sunday of Alex Bololo at Manifold, was captured yesterday at the Stockton farm, two miles west of Washington. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Lutton brought him to jail thatevening.

Jefferson Fair Next Week.

The Jefferson fair, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesdy and Thursday of the coming week at Jefferson, promises to be a success. The arrangements for the affair are fast being completed by the management. The entry list will be large and several fast horses will be seen in the different events.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

REACH FOR FIRST TIME REAL PURPOSE OF MEETING

National President Lewis Finally Decides to Leave

HE ALTERED HIS COURSE

Plan Proposed by Him is Ignored and Subject Matter Taken Up

After remaining in session for four days, the convention of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers' yesterday reached, for the first time, the actual purpose for which it was called. It was the consideration of the enforced use of the flameless or "permissible" explosives in the mines the question that is causing so much discussion among the workers in the pits.

National President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers was at the meetings during the morning and afternoon, explaining the purpose in trying to adjust the trouble without recourse to strikes and without breaking the wage scale which the organization holds with the operators. President Lewis finally decided to leave. His desire that the convention turn the matter over to a joint committee of National and district members and operators to study and report upon was ignored at that time.

After his depature President Feehan took up the subject matter and suggested that the explosive issue be referred to the National executive board. The National body already has taken up the matter so that the situation remains practically unchanged. The miners appear now to be willing to await a final study of the issue by both sides before stopping work. The convention adjourned after this until today, and it expected to adjourn finally this morning.

Good Show at Star.

The last three days of the week has witnessed something big in entertainment at the Star Theatre. The Wexford Sisters, in a musical act, with their trained dogs and ponies, are making a big hit. They have an act that draws from its true merits. Baker and Long in what might truly be called "special comedy act" have them all going. Their stunt, "The Actor and the Country Kid," is making a big hit in Charleroi as it has in other places.

New Elks Club Quarters.

The Elks club of Monessen is now being cosily installed on the second floor of 47 Sixth street. As there is a complete suite of rooms making up a modern apartment the club will have plenty of space. Very strict and up-to-date house rules have been adopted and followed by the officers and members of the club.

Social.

The Ladies Aid society of Christ Lutheran church held a social at the church last evening. The affair was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by those present.

Big School Enrollment.

The enrollment of the Washington borough schools in the grades is about 2,700. There are 327 pupils enrolled in the High school, the largest in its history.

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Sept. 11 In American History.

1609—Henry Hudson, English navigator, searching for a passage to India in the ship Half Moon, discovered the river bearing his name.

1814—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain, defeating a British squadron superior in strength.

1846—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died in Los Angeles; born there 1801.

1857—Justice John Sedgwick, noted jurist, died at Norfolk, Conn.; born 1780.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:12, rises 5:33; moon rises 8:28 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset till 24th.

Sept. 12 In American History.

1806—Andrew Hull Foote, naval hero, famous for his exploits on the upper Mississippi in 1862, born; died 1863.

1876—General Henry A. Wise, noted proslaverist, ex-governor of Virginia and a Confederate veteran, died at Richmond, born 1806.

1888—Professor Richard Anthony Proctor, English-American astronomer and popular author and lecturer, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:11, rises 5:34; moon rises 9:29 a. m.; 7 p. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward. Planet Mercury visible.

No Longer a Survival.

The house to house inspection that the field officers of the State Board of Health are making through the townships of Washington county is in marked contrast to the policy which has prevailed until comparatively recent times when the public was permitted to live or die according to its own discretion. It is within the memory of every middle aged man or woman when no attention whatever was given to sanitation in the rural sections, and public hygiene was only optional with the individual. No attention was paid to contagious diseases with the possible exception of smallpox, and neighbors flocked to the bedside of scarlet fever and diphtheria patients without regard to consequences. Garbage and filth was dumped about promiscuously and streams polluted with no restrictions. So far as the public was concerned it was to a certain extent a survival of the fittest.

Now, with the increase of population, there has been a reversal of policy. The weakling is given a chance by preventing the spread of diseases and contagion. Public sanitation is enforced, and people are made to observe the laws of health in spite of themselves. In protecting the water supply the State is doing a great work, by reason of which the average of life is being prolonged. It is no longer a survival of the fittest, and every individual is profiting by the change of policy.

For Merit Only.

Because he has not been identified with what is known as "practical politics" in the county the appointment of Charles O. Frye of Charleroi as census supervisor of the Twenty-first district was the occasion of much surprise in local and county political circles. This position was considered one of the "plums" in politics, and the fact that it was not bestowed for ostensible services rendered was a point for those who only regard the public service as a reward for political obligations.

As a matter of fact the selection of Mr. Frye for this important office was made in accordance with President Taft's avowed policy of keeping the census out of politics. Mr. Frye was recommended because of his ability and known integrity, as well as freedom from "practical politics." This qualification was further emphasized yesterday by the appointment of Allen H. Willett, professor of politcial economy and statistics at the Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburg, as supervisor of the Twenty-third district composed of Allegheny county. This appointment was more of a surprise than the selection of Mr. Frye, as another candidate had the recommendation of Senators Penrose and Oliver as well as of the four Congressmen of that county, but this claim was ignored and a politically obscure but highly efficient man was selected instead. The same sort of an appointment was made for Philadelphia, where N. B. Kelly, secretary and traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, was selected over the recommendations of political workers.

Concering the appointments National Director Durand stated that the selection of non-partisan and capable supervisors in the large cities were typical of the character and standing of the spuervisors selected throughout the whole country. This is borne out by Mr. Frye's selection. The latter will perform the duties of his important office faithfully and well, without regard to partisan politics, and it was this qualification that prompted Congressman J. K. Tener to recommend him for the position.

The End in Sight.

Unless some unforseen contingency arises between now and next Monday night, the much-discussed water contract will be signed by both council and the Water company. By its provisions Charleroi will get filtered water and a supply that will not jeopardize public health and property. The contention for these improvements of service, which belong to the people by right, has been a long-and arduous, one but if the desired end is attained the effort was worth all that it cost.

The only drawback to this victory of the people in this long fight is that it will take a year or more for the installation of the improvements. During this time the public is exposed to all the perils of contaminated water and the dangers of insufficient equipment. However, as the people even including the foreigners, have been industriously educated to regard river water as a rank poison, and Providence continues to smile on the town, the evils can be bourne a little longer in the ultimate hope of relief.

Electric Sparks

"Who Is She?"

The names by which some men in professional positions are known makes one almost think that they belong to a certain species, classified in the same order as birds.

The Americans apparenty will triumph in Italy with their air ships. Of course that's natural, and should not occasion the least surprise.

If we were to believe all evidences Monessen is so jealous of Charleroi that even the smoke from its factories has turned green.

According to an Ohio attorney who instituted proceedings against a manufacturing company the people composing the company are of such a type that they should by all means be occupying responsible position at the head of the chain gang, breaking stone.

President Taft don't know what he will do with the pole yet, but he evidently will have plenty of time to think of that after he straightens out the affairs between Dr. Cook and his rival, R. E. Peary.

The man who said Fred Clark assaulted him down at Pittsburg the other day apparently only wanted a season pass, after all.

Waynesburg is in danger of a multiplicity of trolley lines.

It appears that the National President of the United Mine Workers is getting what's due him down at Pittsburg this week.

There are a good many people who do not believe in prize fighting, but yet are extremely well posted on the events leading up to the coming fight between Jeff and Mitsah Johnsing.

It's almost time for the city chap and the hunting rifle to begin their annual war on the farmer's dogs, cats and cows.

Although prosperity apparently regns at Schoenville it would be wise to remember that your Uncle Sam is not yet through with Hoffstot.

METHODISTS TRIM THE CHRISTIANS

The Methodists won their second game from the Christians last night, in what may be called a pitchers' battle, between P. Bege, erstwhile catcher, and one "Jimmy" Reed. The game was a good one and featured by some fast playing. The Christians partly contributed to their own defeat making errors at critical moents, which allowed the Methodists to score. None of the runs in the entire game were truly earned. The score:

Methodists	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Waggoner, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Mason, 3	0	0	4	0	1
Mitchell, s	1	1	3	0	1
P. Bege, p	2	0	3	2	0
Kent, 2	0	1	2	0	3
Reese, r	0	0	0	0	0
Pollock, m	1	1	0	0	0
L. Bege, c	0	0	6	2	0
McKean, l	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, m, r	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	4	21	4	5

Christian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cratty, 2	0	0	1	1	1
Jolliffe, s	0	2	2	1	0
Furnier, 3	1	0	2	0	1
Ward, m	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon, l	0	0	1	0	0
McGowan, l	0	0	8	0	0
Allshouse, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, c	1	1	2	3	3
Reed, p	0	0	1	5	0
*Morris	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	18	10	2

Methodists.....0 0 0 2 0 2 x—4
Christians.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Three base hit—Mason. Two base hit—Kent. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Pollock, L. Bege, Jolliffe 2, Furnier, 2. Sacrifie hits—Kent, L. Bege. Struck out—By Bege 6, by Reed 2. Base on balls—Off Bege 1, Off Reed 4. Passed balls—Bege, Mason. Hit by pitcher—McGowan, Mitchell. Wild pitches—Bege, Reed. Umpire—Kline.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many Sufferers in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Twin Daughters.

Word has been received by friends in Charleroi that twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, who live in Oklahoma. Mrs. Howard was formerly from Charleroi, where she has a wide circle of friends. She was Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of H. C. Wilson, formerly editor and publisher of the Mirror.

TRY TO WORK A FLIMSY GAME

Effort on Foot to Get Complimentary Votes For C. La Rue Munson Is Certain to Fail

REPUBLICANS STAND LOYAL

Bryan's Latest Utterance Is to the Effect That He Is a Sham—Carelessness on His Part in Using Terms Concerning the Tariff—Trying to Solve a Riddle.

Discovery has been made that a systematic canvass of members of the bar of this Commonwealth is being carried on, the purpose being to divert Republican votes to C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Court [illegible] lawyers to give "complimentary" votes to Candidate Munson at the expense of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, the Republican nominee for the office.

In order to remove suspicion from the real purpose of the game to swell the vote for the Democratic candidate, the canvassers disclaim any thought of Mr. Munson winning and concede Judge von Moschzisker's election by a large majority. Thus they hope to lull Republicans into a feeling of confidence in a sweeping victory and make it easier for them to pick up so-called "complimentary votes."

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, has, following the discovery that such a scheme is being worked, sent out a note of warning to Republican committeemen that they may advise members of the bar and others who may be likewise approached, of the tactics that are being employed by the Democratic politicians and others who are active in promoting the Munson candidacy.

In view of the high standing of the Republican nominee, his brilliant career on the Common Pleas bench, his record as one of the best read, most industrious and capable of the jurists of the Commonwealth, and his great reputation as a "writing judge," he having written more opinions that have been sustained by the Supreme Court than probably any other judge sitting upon the Common Pleas bench during the time in which he has held that position, no Republican member of the bar can consistently vote for his Democratic opponent, even under the guise of giving him a "complimentary vote."

In the letters sent out in the interest of Candidate Munson emphasis is laid on the fact that he is a former president of the State Bar Association. As far as this association is concerned, Judge von Moschzisker has been an active member of it for years and has frequently figured in annual meeting debates and served upon important committees. He is also a member of the National Bar Association. Accordingly, the attempt to work Republican members of the bar into voting for the Democratic candidate because at one time he happened to hold the office of president of the State Bar Association, can be set down as one of the most flimsy political games that has been attempted in this State for years.

Reports received by State Chairman Andrews indicate that the Republicans are going to stand loyally by their ticket this fall and that neither this nor any other trick that may be tried by the Democrats will be successful in diverting votes from either Judge von Moschzisker, Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, the candidate for Auditor General, or J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, the candidate for State Treasurer.

William J. Bryan has reached the conclusion that "the time is passed for sham battles on the tariff question." He insists that a distinct line must be drawn between the opposing forces and recalls to the minds of his fellow Democrats that the only battle won by them on the tariff in recent years was in 1892, when they attacked "the principle of protection." Mr. Bryan practically admonishes insurgent members of the Democracy who, in Congress, voted here and there for a protective rate of duty, that they have no business in the Democratic party, and he urges that the next battle be directly against the issue of "high tariff."

This latest utterance of the Nebraskan is nothing short of a confession that he has gone before the country three times as a sham on the tariff question. It has been known all along that he was a sham in some other respects, but it is somewhat astounding that he should admit his participation in a game of false pretense with the hope of securing so high an office as the presidency. Mr. Bryan appears to profit little by painful experience for, since he will not take himself from the field for 1912, it is only fair to assume that the advice he is handing out to his party at this time is preliminary to leading what he considers will not be a sham battle for White House honors. But he should be careful in the use of terms concerning this tariff question. There is a vast difference between "the principle of protection" and "high tariff," a difference which conservative Democrats in the House and almost all the Democrats in the Senate were quick to perceive during consideration of the new tariff measure.

The principle of protection will take care of itself in this country as long as the low wages paid to labor by European producers render it possible for foreign dealers to undersell American manufacturers on this side in competing lines of trade. There must be some barrier to counteract the disparity between conditions at home and abroad and Mr. Bryan can no more lead the Democratic party to consent to its removal than he can compel the Republican party to shift its ground.

Coincident with the latest spouting from Bryan comes a gathering, by invitation, of some 400 gentlemen variously described as "old line Democrats" and "reform Democrats," called to meet at Saratoga, N. Y., on September 8, for the purpose of formulating "a declaration of principles giving a clearer meaning to the party name." In other words, to answer that oft-propounded and yet unanswered query: "What is a Democrat?" It is comparatively easy to predict what the answer will not be. A look over the topics for discussion to be used as a basis for a declaration of principles shows that there is not a single Bryan patent in the bundle. The list reads as if it were reprinted from some conference before 1896. Obviously it is the intention of the gathering to excise the last 14 years from the party's history.

The last effort of this kind resulting in the nomination of Judge Parker, proved premature, but the promoters in this case evidently believe the time is now ripe. They hope to set an example of un-Bryanized Democracy in New York State that may serve as a model elsewhere. The answer to the party riddle that is to be evolved at Saratoga may in time become official, but that is a long way off.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Gimme a dime's worth o' dried beef an' sum crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I knew'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' of dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em?"—Chicago News.

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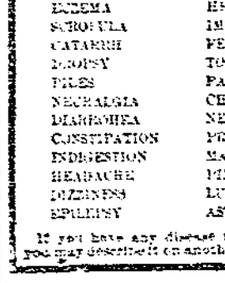

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CATARRH	FEMALE TROUBLE
DROPSY	TORPID LIVER
PILES	PARTIAL PARALYSIS
NEURALGIA	CHRONIC COUGH
DIARRHOEA	NERVOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION	PROSTATITIS
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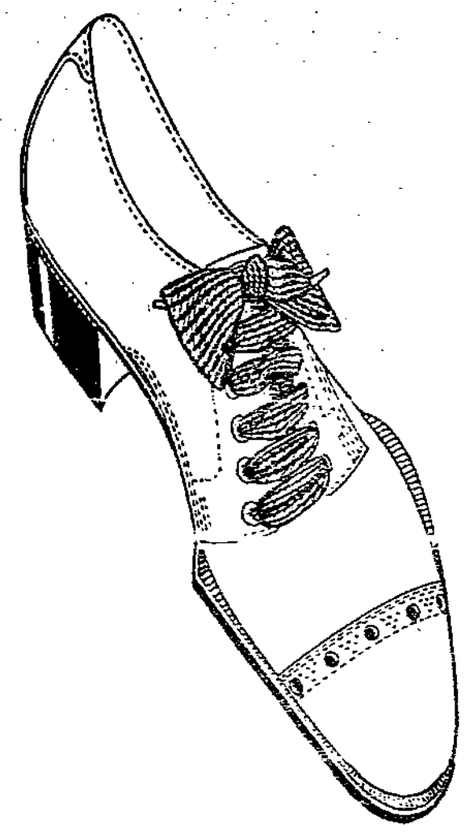

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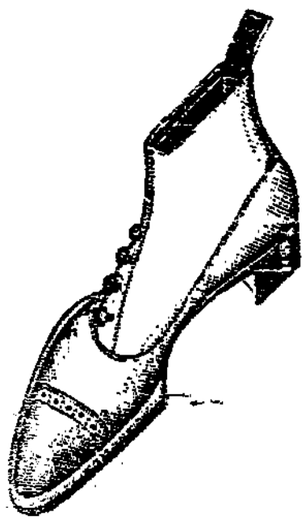

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A New Venture For the Feminine Collectors' Talent.

The scrap book—that heterogeneous collection of fugitive verse, anecdote, humor or general information in which for some reason we are interested—is always satisfactory in the making and, if at all intelligently put together, bound to be of value later on. Let any one who doubts starts a scrap book instantly and find out the truth.

But of all scrap books the one likely to prove most profitable for the young girl, particularly one who sings and plays, is the music scrap book, in which are treasured the vocal and instrumental waifs that constantly appear in magazines and journals.

These fugitive productions which interest the young girl include the ballad which just suits her young, fresh voice, the simple nocturnes or the fetching twostep which even her not overlimber fingers can render effectively.

The main difficulty—procuring a proper sized and shaped book—is obviated by cutting heavy packing paper into the right dimensions and tacking firmly together in the back. Two or even three such volumes are better than one very thick one for convenient handling on the piano rack. A simple decoration on the outer leaf or, still better, a decorated pasteboard cover gives the desired artistic touch.

A scrap book of this kind—given as a valentine years ago to a sixteen-year-old lassie—merits description. It is made of the smooth, thick wrapping paper procurable at any big stationery store for 5 cents the huge sheet. It is decorated with a violin and bow, the former in the shape of a heart in deference to St. Valentine's day, on the outside. The name of the recipient and the date beautifully lettered appear just below. The book was quite blank but for the first pages upon which were neatly pasted two charming child songs, by Michael Kergise, which appeared in a series of twenty or more in the magazine section of a New York paper some five or six years ago. Since then the book has been gradually filled by clippings from well known papers, an American magazine and two celebrated German house magazines. The series of Kergise songs before mentioned is plentifully represented. Opening the book haphazard one finds the largo from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," a "Fanfare Militaire," by Golde; an "Air de Ballet," by De Koven; Rubinstein's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" and Kergise's "Congo Bongo" and "When I'm a Man." Some of them are the best of their kind, many of them not easily obtained and all of them charming bits of melody secured at small cost and the effort of cutting out and pasting in.

Biblical Baseball.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Some New York Signs.

A little merchant in Allen street announces that he is "retired of business."

In East Fourteenth street at a 2 by 4 shop they sell "home manufactured" furs.

[illegible] new sign proclaims the presence of "Philedelphia" chickens.

A basement tailor begins his advertisement "Husbands Like Their Wives." Underneath in small type comes "To Be Well Dressed," etc.—New York Press.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Robert J. Reed of Dravosburg spent the week's end with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of 216 McKean avenue.

Ernest Coyle of Atwater, Ohio, and P. R. Polks of near Streator, Ill., after a visit of a few days here with friends, left this morning for their homes.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Alvera Chalfant of California arrived this morning for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

Rev. J. G. Patton and daughter of Washington are guests today of the former's brother, Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue.

Edgar Moore and son Fred of West Virginia arrived this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Meadville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack are at Rices Landing, guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have returned from Clarksburg, W. Va., where they visited at the home of J. Lloyd.

J. J. O'Conner leaves this evening for Omaha, Neb., as the representative delegate of Charleroi Aerie No. 890 at the National convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention convenes on Monday.

Notice of Sewer Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for laying a sewer on McKean avenue from Tenth street to Twelfth street. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before the 21st day of September 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi Pa., Sept. 11, 1909. 21t3

FOUND—Two suit cases at corner of McKean avenue and Fifth Wednesday. Name on letter inside of one, Mrs. Lewis Burch, Millsboro. Owner may have same by calling at police station, claiming property and paying for add. 202t

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The New Fall Suits It is going to be another big season for the two-piece suit, the one piece suit or dress, and the three piece suit. We are already showing some of the handsomest models, long coats and more fitted than usual, also have the instep length skirts pleated in sections—they are more than beautiful and we invite you now to see them. We have a range of suits at **$15, $18, $20, $22.50, $25 to $40.**

New Fall Skirts Dame Fashion decrees pleated skirts and we've a fine lot of the new styles and more coming almost every day. Quite pretty are these skirts and we want you to see them.

Special Sale Quite a lot of light weight Coats for misses and children for these cool evenings, all sold at reduced prices. Are you interested in them? **Complete Showing New Fall Goods**

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The first annual boat excursion of Donora Aerie No. 502 F. O. E., will be held up the river Sunday, September 12. Boat leaves Monongahela at 7:30 a. m., Webster at 8:30, Monessen at 9, Charleroi at 10, Belle Vernon at 10:15, Fayette City at 10:30, Roscoe at 11, California at 11:30 and Brownsville at 12. Refreshments served on the boat. Dancing and good music. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. 19c3

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A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, anything connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticised the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

Startled the Tailor.

A London tailor was once measuring Mr. Parker, who had a quaint sense of humor, for an overcoat, when suddenly the doctor broke forth in his most sepulchral voice:

"Can you measure the ineffable?"

The assistant looked up and saw that the doctor was extremely grave. He said:

"I beg your pardon, sir."

The doctor raised both his hands with a grand upward sweep and said:

"Can you measure the ineffable? Can you comprehend the infinite?"

"We'll make you a nice coat, sir," returned the puzzled assistant. Tapping the doctor's shin, he said:

"That's about the length, sir?"

"Longer!" ejaculated the doctor in determined tones.

"There, sir?"

"Longer!" thundered the great man.

The tailor remonstrated. As a technical professional he could give points on tailoring to any preacher that ever wore a head.

"If you have it any longer, you won't be able to walk," he remarked conclusively.

The doctor looked on him compassionately and, once more extending his arms toward the skies, said confidentially:

"I don't want to walk; I want to soar!"

On the Cars of New York.

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.

Vain Regrets.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy— But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Announcement Followed.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. Now, what do you suppose a girl could catch that way?

He—A husband.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A pound of care will not pay an ounce of debt.—Dutch Proverb.

MR. BAXTER'S ROBBER

By EDMUND COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke oar in the first university race in which his college had beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat pursy stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnaped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esquiline hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and [illegible] overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Caesars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,900 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain. Going around to the entrance, Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw much or sight—the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually departed.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all around the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were then working Rome and were used to covering their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Clapping his hand to his pocket, he missed the portemonnaie he usually carried there. Throwing his arms around the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to commit your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portemonnaie, but found only 10 centessimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him in English, telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portemonnaie. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway."

There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody handkerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating, "Dove sta the Americano consulato?"

His plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assailed, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

[illegible] where there are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

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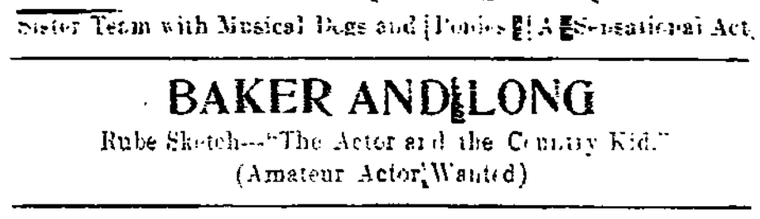

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